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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

2009 National Inmate Survey. *Department of Justice* announces the availability of funds to administer the 2009 National Inmate Survey (NIS). The NIS is an Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interview (ACASI) instrument administered to inmates in correctional facilities to measure the prevalence of sexual assault at the facility level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 29, 2008.

Information: Paige Harrison at (202) 307-0765 or askbjs@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/nis08sol.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2846

America's Media Makers: Production Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support media projects that explore significant events, figures or developments in the humanities and offer creative and new approaches to humanities content. America's Media Makers projects promote active exploration and engagement for broad public audiences in history, literature, archaeology, art history, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 27, 2008.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available.

Information: National Endowment for the Humanities at (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_production.html.

GrantID: GD2845

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions. *Department of Education* announces funds to support institutions of higher education to enable them to improve their academic quality, increase their self sufficiency and strengthen their capacity to serve students.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 26, 2008.

Funds: \$5,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$1,250,000.

Information: Darlene Collins at (202) 502-7576 or darlene.collins@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10520.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2841

National Quality Improvement Center on Preventing the Abuse and Neglect of Infants and Young Children.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds for a cooperative agreement to establish a National Quality Improvement Center (QIC) on Preventing the Abuse and Neglect of Infants and Young Children. The QIC will work to improve the social, physical, behavioral, cognitive, and emotional well-being of children zero to five years old, and their families, who are at risk of abuse and neglect, including those infants and young children impacted by substance abuse and/or HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: County governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

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Deadline: July 14, 2008.

Funds: \$1,700,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: Lisa Dammar at (866) 796-1591 or cb@dixongroup.com; or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CA-0044.html>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2844

Scientific Leadership Awards for Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs). *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to establish homeland security scientific leadership programs in areas critical to homeland security. The emphasis of the DHS Scientific Leadership Awards for MSIs – Track 2 is to support development or expansion of a coordinated program of homeland security related Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (HS-STEM) teaching initiatives, curriculum development, training, research, and scholarships for students at accredited MSI colleges and universities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 15, 2008.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$300,000.

Information: Melanie Bales at (202) 447-5522 or Melanie.Bales@dhs.gov; or go to:

GrantID: GD2847

Training and Advisory Services Program--Equity Assistance Centers (EACs). *Department of Education* announces funds to provide technical assistance and training services to school districts to cope with educational problems occasioned by race, gender, and national origin desegregation.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: June 30, 2008.

Funds: \$6,970,736 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$800,000.

Information: Sandra H. Brown at (202) 260-2638 or sandra.brown@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10777.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2842

Veterans Business Outreach Center Program. *Small Business Administration* announces funds to provide outreach, assessment, long and short-term business training, counseling, directed referring, electronic or on-line assistance and other technical assistance services to veteran, service disabled veterans and US Military Reserve Component business owners and entrepreneurs, including discharging service members eligible for participation in the DOD/DOL Transition Assistance Program.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 17, 2008.

Funds: \$150,000 is available.

Information: Ramona Peyton at (202) 619-1690 or; or go to:

http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_program_office/ovbd_vboc_program_2008.pdf.

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Commission on the Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>Arts Education Project Grant</i>	<i>May 28, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative</i>	<i>June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2008 Group Recovery Homes – District of Columbia Grant</i>	<i>June 10, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Office on Aging</i>	<i>FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants</i>	<i>June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant</i>	<i>June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>District Department of the Environment</i>	<i>DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program</i>	<i>June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>DC Main Streets Program Year 2008</i>	<i>June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)</i>	<i>June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion</i>
<i>DOE Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)</i>	<i>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</i>	<i>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.</i>

Foundation Opportunities

Documentary Photography Distribution Grant. *The Open Society Institute* announces funds to support documentary photographers who have already completed a significant body of work on issues of social justice to collaborate with a partner organization and propose new ways of using photography as a tool for positive social change.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2008.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$30,000.

Information: Yukiko Yamagata at yyamagata@sorosny.org; or go to: <http://oas.soros.org/oas/>.

GrantID: GD2848

Shade Structure Program. *The American Academy of Dermatology* announces funds for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas. The Academy also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure promoting the importance of sun safety.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 10, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$8,000.

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Information: Jennifer Allyn at (847) 240-1730 or jallyn@aad.org; or go to:
<http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD2838

Announcements and Resources

Dialogue with Donors. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* will host a panel discussion “Focus on the Environment” on June 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the West End Neighborhood Library, 1101 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Grantmakers who fund environmental organizations will share insights into their grantmaking priorities and discuss trends in the field of environmental grantmaking. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 724-8707 or go to:
<http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc.html>.

Scholarships for Grantseeker Training Courses. *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC* announces that partial scholarships are available to enable representatives of under-resourced nonprofit organizations based in and serving the Washington, DC area with a budget under \$1,000,000 to attend upcoming full-day training seminars. This initiative is designed to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in building their internal capacity in preparation for seeking financial support from foundations, corporations or other grantmakers. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2008 for all classes from August 2008-October 2008 and September 22, 2008 for all classes from November 2008-January 2009. For further information, contact the Foundation Center-Washington, DC at (202) 331-1400 x4060.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

2008 Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* recognizes nonprofits in our community whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their mission. The winners will be announced at an annual luncheon on October 17, 2008. Finalists will each receive: an opportunity to present their innovation to our esteemed judges; opportunity to present their organization's video at the luncheon; two complementary tickets to the luncheon on October 17, 2008; \$1000 cash prize; software provided by Microsoft, valued up to \$25,000; a Stable and Secure Technology Audit, provided by Accenture; and a Strategic Technology Assessment, provided by NPower. NPower will host Web Conference on May 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For further information and registration, contact Mathew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdc.org; or go to:
<http://www.npowergdc.org/events/events/webinars2008+tia+application.htm>.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. For further information, go to:
<http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

Awards

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to

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the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition. *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html>.

Training

2nd Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit. *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends an invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a second free mini summit on June 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email ywoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is hosting two free workshops for those seeking Foundation funds. Workshops will be held on June 17, 2008, 8:00 a.m.–noon, and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Chicago B. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. Workshops are open to executive directors, program managers, development directors, new staff members of existing grantees, and those who want to refresh their knowledge of the Foundation's application and its investor context. The Foundation encourages attendees to bring a team (maximum of three) of their key staff. Prior to workshop registration, please review the Foundation's guidelines at www.freddiemacfoundation.org. For further information and registration, please email Freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com before, June 2, 2008, 4:00 p.m. Please include your organization's name, name, title, email address, and telephone number of all attendees and the desired session. Reservation is on a first come first serve basis.

Future Executive Directors Fellowship. *The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington*, which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a six-month period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>.

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